मुख्य कारण क्या है?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल): (क) से (ङ) लगभग 52,011 करोड़ रुपए के पूंजी निवेश वाले 32 समझौता ज्ञापनों (एमओयू) तथा लगभग 32481 करोड़ रुपए के पूंजी निवेश वाले 20 समझौता ज्ञापनों पर क्रमशः वर्ष 1992-93 और 1993-94 में हस्ताक्षर किए गए। इनमें से, केन्द्रीय विद्युत प्राधिकरण (सीईए) ने 1993-94 में चार प्रस्तावों को तथा 1994-95 में चार प्रस्तावों को स्वीकृति प्रदान की।

इन परियोजनाओं का क्रियान्वयन सभी आवश्यक निवेश/स्वीकृतियां प्राप्त करने के बाद तथा इनका वित्तीय समापन होने के बाद किया जा सकता है। दिसम्बर, 1994 तक इनमें से किसी भी प्रस्ताव का वित्तीय समापन नहीं किया गया था।

Export of Handloom Products Powerloom and Man-Made Fabrics

2363. SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of handloom products, powerloom and man-made fabrics exported during 1993-94;

(b) whether there is a great demand for handloom products of Gujarat in the international market;

(c) if so, the measures taken for their export from Gujarat; and

(d) the target fixed for the purpose for the Eight Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A statement is attached (*See* below).

(b) There is some demand for handloom products of Gujarat in the international market.

(c) The Government have been taking a number of measures for boosting textile exports from the country, including Gujarat, such as sponsoring Buyer-Seller Meets, participation in fairs in major markets, releasing advertisements in foreign trade magazines, product development and quality upgradation through appropriate training programmes.

(d) The export targets for textile items are fixed on a year to year basis. For the year 1993-94, an export target of US $ 410.56 million for cotton handloom fabrics and made-ups and US $ 551.44 million for manmade textiles (including fabrics) had been fixed.

Statement

The export of cotton handloom fabrics and made-ups, cotton powerloom fabrics and man-made fabrics during the year 1993-94 were as below:

	Exports (Rs. crores)
Cotton handloom fabrics and made-ups	1297.5
Cotton Powerloom fabrics	931.0
Man-made fabrics	1177.5

Revival Package for Jute Mills under National Jute Manufacturers' Corporation

2364. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the nationalised jute mills presently run by the National Jute Manufacturers' Corporation (NJMC), State-wise;

(b) whether NJMC is at present facing a resource crunch and is not in a position to run these mills;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Government have any rehabilitation package/programme for revival of the Jute mills under NJMC;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the amount of funds required for revival of these jute mills;

(f) whether the matter regarding the revival of these mills had been referred to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR); and

(g) if so, the recommendations of BIFR in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (g) There are six jute mills under NJMC of which five are situated in West Bengal and one in Bihar. In view of continued cash losses and complete erosion of net worth NJMC found it difficult to run these mills and Board of Directors of NJMC made a reference to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in 1992. The first hearing of (BIFR) took place on 7th June, 1993. The Company was declared as sick and IRBI was appointed as an Operating Agency to examine

the turn around scheme of the mills that was to be submitted by NJMC. Four hearings of BIFR have already taken place. Next hearing is to be held on 9.5.1995. Indian Jute Industries Research Association (IJIRA) has submitted a rehabilitation package which is under the consideration of Government.

Closure of Textile Mills

2365. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills closed during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for the closure of each of these mills and the number of workers rendered jobless following their closure; and

(c) the measures taken for the revival of each of the mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) 38 Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills were temporarily closed during last three years mainly because of financial difficulties, labour problems, lockouts, disconnection of power supply etc. 2 Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills were closed under official liquidation and no mill was closed under I.D. Act during the last three years.

(b) Statement indicating number of closed mills, State-wise, reasons for closure and workers affected is attached. (*See* below).

(c) Government has set up a Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) to evolve and manage rehabilitation packages in respect of viable sick/closed textile mills. Textile Modernisation Fund Scheme (TMFS) was created to take care of the modernisation needs of the textile industry.

Increase in Yarn Prices

2366. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that prices of different types of yarn have increased enormously since 1993;

(b) if so, the increase registered in respect of each type of yarn used by weavers over the years,

Statement

Detailed Information of Closed Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills during last three years (i.e. during 1.2.92 to 31.1.95)

Sl. No.	Name of the mill and address	Date of clousre	Workers on roll	Reasons for closure
ANDHRA PRADESH:				
1.	Sathavahana Cotton Growers Co-op. Spg Mills Ltd., Satienapale.	18.10.94	719	Mill has been sealed by High Court.
2.	Annavaram Spg. Mills Ltd., Bendapudi Tuni Taluka East Godavari Distt.	10.7.93	116	Power Supply.
GUJARAT:				
3.	Continental Textile Mills Ltd., Ahmedabad.	2.2.92	2019	Power Supply.
4.	New Rajpur Mills Co. Ltd., Ahmedabad.	4.3.94	1106	Financial. (Official Liquidator).
5.	Rustom Mills & Industries Ltd., Ahmedabad.	26.6.93	1397	Financial. (Official Liquidator).
6.	Shree Mahuva Spg. Mills Co-op. Ltd., Ahmedabad	31.3.92	260	Financial.
7.	Rajprakash Spg. Mills Ltd., Mahuva, Bhavnagar.	17.12.93	390	—
8.	Suketu Textiles,Wadhwan.	1.1.94	64	Labour Problems.
9.	Navsari Cotton & Silk Mills Ltd., Navsari.	8.7.94	1552	Financial.